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GREATER NORWALK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT, SHANNON O'TOOLE-GIANDURCO

July 9, 2024 (Norwalk, CT) — The Greater Norwalk Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the appointment of Shannon O'Toole-Giandurco as its new President. Shannon O-Toole-Giandurco rises from

her current position as the Chamber's Director of Membership to take on her new role as of August 2^{nd} , 2024.

The Greater Norwalk Chamber plays a vital role in fostering economic development, promoting local businesses, and advocating for community interests. Shannon O'Toole-Giandurco brings experience in business development and a strong commitment to Norwalk's vibrant community. Her leadership is expected to build upon the Chamber's legacy of service and strengthen its impact on the local economy.

This leadership transition, prompted by the resignation of Chamber President Brian Griffin, effective August 1st, and the appointment of Shannon as the new president, marks a time of new beginnings for the Chamber. Following an extensive search process for the right



candidate, Shannon was selected to lead the Chamber. Known for its proactive support of businesses and organizations in Norwalk, the Chamber is facilitating a smooth transition, promising a bright future.

"I am deeply honored to have been selected as the Chamber's next President and CEO," said Shannon O'Toole-Giandurco. "I started my career and community involvement in Norwalk many years ago, and to now be leading the Chamber is a realization beyond my wildest dreams. As a proud Norwalk native, my family and I cherish our community deeply. I am particularly proud to be the first female to hold this role, and I am eager to contribute to the Chamber's growth and success in the future."

Norwalk Chamber Board Chair, Kristin Okesson stated, "We are thrilled to welcome Shannon O'Toole-Giandurco as our new President. As a lifelong Norwalk native, Shannon's deep connection to our community and extensive knowledge will be invaluable. We look forward to her passion and vision for leadership that will propel us into an exciting new chapter, advancing the Chamber's mission. We also want to extend our gratitude to Brian Griffin for his years of dedicated service and leadership. His contributions have shaped our success, and we are grateful for his guidance as he passes the torch to Shannon."

"Shannon will bring a new perspective to the organization, complemented by her deep local connections and strong understanding of the Norwalk community. I look forward to seeing the Chamber thrive under her leadership," stated Brian Griffin.

For more information about the Greater Norwalk Chamber of Commerce and upcoming events click here.